

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH RECOMMENDED READING AND VIEWING LIST

Great Links For Books, Videos And Asian Pacific American Heritage Month Celebrations

VIDEOS

* Some are available on loan from the Employee Relations Office, others are available for purchase or rental at <http://www.naatanet.org/> or <http://www.cetel.org/programs.html>

The National Asian American Telecommunications Association's (NAATA) mission is to present stories that convey the richness and diversity of the Asian American experience by funding, producing, distributing and exhibiting films, videos and new media to the broadest audience possible.
<http://www.naatanet.org/>

CET -- RESOURCES: Asian American history web sites and resources

A comprehensive list of Asian American history Web sites, media sources and related online resources -- part of the CET and Ancestors in the Americas Web site
<http://www.cetel.org/programs.html>

Recommended Videos from the Employee Relations Office (ERO):

Ancestors in the Americas

This series produced by Loni Ding is the first in-depth television series to present the untold history and contemporary legacy of early Asian immigrants to the Americas, from the 1700s to the 1900s.

Coolies, Sailors and Settlers: Voyage to the New World

Traces the global forces that brought the first Asians--Filipinos, Chinese and Asian Indians--to the Americas and the Caribbean in the 18th and 19th centuries, and looks at their lives as sailors, coolies, and finally settlers.

Chinese in the Frontier West

Portrays the large-scale immigration of Chinese during the Gold Rush, their central role in developing the American west, and their landmark legal battles to overcome discrimination and expand the definition of "American."

Mamie Tape and the Fight for Equality in Education

Gives an account of the struggle of Asian Pacific Americans for equality in the California public schools.

See these videos on the FJTN during May or go to <http://www.cetel.org/programs.html> to order copies.

A Family Gathering is a first person account of the Japanese internment during World War II (Academy Award Nominee, Best Documentary, Short Subject), 1988, 30 minutes & 60 minutes, documentary, with study guide.

<http://www.naatanet.org/shopnaata/videos/title/F/familygathering.html>

Separate Lives, Broken Dreams gives an in-depth look at the impact of the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 on generations of Chinese and Chinese Americans. 1994, 47 minutes, documentary.

<http://www.naatanet.org/shopnaata/videos/title/S/separatelives.html>

Maya Lin: A Strong Clear Vision is a portrait of the Chinese American artist/architect/sculptor who designed the Vietnam Veterans Memorial while an undergraduate student at Yale University.

<http://www.naatanet.org/shopnaata/videos/title/M/mayalin.html>

BOOKS

For an extensive list of Asian American publications, click [UCLA AASC PRESS PUBLICATIONS CATALOGUE](http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/rdp2/index.html) at

<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/aasc/rdp2/index.html>, the website for the Asian American Studies Center of the University of California in Los Angeles.

Reading Lists - Asian Pacific American Heritage Month 1999

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month 1999 Selected Resources Internet Sites, Print Bibliography, and Videos. All titles listed are available at the Central Library.

<http://www.co.arlington.va.us/lib/reading/apa.htm>

AACP, Inc. - AsianAmericanBooks.com Home Page

Bookstore that sells books and other media having to do with Asian Pacific Americans.

<http://www.asianamericanbooks.com/>

READING LIST

History, Education and Politics

Sucheng Chan, *Asian Americans, an Interpretive History* (Boston: Twayne Publishers, 1991).

Susan Gall and Irene Natividad (eds.), *"The Asian American Almanac: A Reference Work on Asians in the United States,"* (Detroit: Gale Research, Inc., 1995).

S. Hune and K.S. Chan, *"Educating Asian Pacific Americans: Struggles and Progress."* In T.P. Fong and L. H. Shinagawa (eds.), *Asian Americans: Experiences and Perspectives.* (New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2000).

Bill Ong Hing, *"Making and Remaking America Asian America Through Immigration Policy, 1850-1990,"* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 1993).

President's Advisory Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs, *"A People Looking Forward, Interim Report to the President and the Nation"*, January 2001.

Ronald Takaki, "*Strangers from a Different Shore: A History of Asian Americans*," (Boston, MA: Little, Brown and Company, 1989)

Helen Zia, *Asian American Dreams, The Emergence of an American People* (New York, NY: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2000).

Literature

Shirley Geok-Lim and Amy Ling, eds, "*Reading the Literatures of Asian America*," (Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press, 1992).

Elaine H. Kim, "*Asian American Literature: An Introduction to the Writings and Their Social Context*," (Philadelphia, PA: temple University Press, 1982).

Popular Fiction

The Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tan, 353 pages (February 19, 2001).

The Kitchen God's Wife by Amy Tan, 532 pages paperback edition (June 1992)

The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan, 288 pages (1989).

The Woman Warrior : Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts
by Maxine Hong Kingston , 209 pages paperback edition (May 1989)

Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson, 460 pages (October 1995)

Who's Irish by Gish Jen, 208 pages, (1999)

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH RELATED SITES

ARTS

Celebrate Asian-Pacific Heritage Month

The National Register of Historic Places Celebrates Asian-Pacific Heritage Month
<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/feature/asia/aspac.htm>

Preliminary Guide to Resources on Asian American Artists at the Archives of American Art

Preliminary Guide to Resources on Asian Pacific American Artists at the Archives of American Art, photographs of Yasuo Kuniyoshi, ca. 1940 taken in his studio during his work for the Federal Art Project, NYC.

<http://www.si.edu/artarchives/guides/asianam/asianam.htm>

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN THE UNITED STATES

Asian and Pacific American Experience

Asian and Pacific American Experience. Rosalie Borobod, member of one of the oldest Filipino Families in New Orleans, circa, 1898

<http://www.hanford.gov/doe/hrm/asian/photo.htm>

SPLC:Teaching Tolerance -- Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month: Looking Beyond the 'Model Minority' The Asian American community is one of the fastest growing ethnic groups in the United States. <http://www.splcenter.com/teachingtolerance/tt-32.html>

<http://www.asiasociety.org/special-reports/apahm.html>

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month In this new site area you'll find special web-based projects we've created for our members and constituents.

<http://www.asiasociety.org/special-reports/apahm.html>

CULTURE

<http://asianamculture.about.com/culture/asianamculture/cs/museums/index.htm> -- excellent site for culture, arts, cuisine, etc.

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH POSTERS

One America-Cultural Diversity Materials - posters, buttons, bookmarks, magnets, mugs, banners One America provides cultural diversity posters, buttons, mugs, banners, lapel pins <http://www.oneamerica.net/>.